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SUBJECT: JEWISH CEMETERY IN MUCKACHEVO

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1. CONSOFFS CALLED ON MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION (BOSIKOV) FEB 27 AND REQUESTED CLARIFICATION OF WORD "LIQUIDATION" IN NON-PAPER GIVEN EMBASSY FEBRUARY 13 (MOSCOW 2310) (COPY OF NON-PAPER BEING POUCHED EUR/SOV). BOSIKOV REPLIED THAT ON PAPER THE CEMETERY WAS OFFICIALLY "LIQUIDATED", BUT THAT THE PROCESS OF TRANSFERING BURIAL SITES AND OF DECIDING WHAT WOULD BE BUILT ON THE AREA OF THE CEMETERY WAS A LONG ONE. HE ASSUMED THAT PARTS OF THE CEMETERY STILL EXISTED, BUT THAT SOME GRAVES HAD ALREADY BEEN TRANSFERRED TO WORKING CEMETERIES.

2. CONSOFFS REITERATED DESIRE OF EMBASSY OFFICERS TO VISIT CEMETERY IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO CLARIFY FOR INTERESTED US PARTIES THE PRESENT STATE OF THE CEMETERY AND PROPOSED A VISIT BY TWO SPECIFIED OFFICERS IN MID-MARCH. CONSOFF POINTED OUT THAT WE WERE ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE DETAILS OF THE VISIT IN ADVANCE OF SUBMISSION OF A FORMAL NOTE TO THE PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT.

3. BOSIKOV REITERATED INTERNAL NATURE OF QUESTION FROM SOVIET POINT OF VIEW. HE SAID HE COULD NOT SUPPORT VISIT BY FOREIGNERS TO A CLOSED AREA TO "INSPECT" A SOVIET CEMETARY WHERE SOVIET CITIZENS WERE BURIED. WHILE HE COULD NOT MAKE DECISION FOR
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THE PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT, HE GUESSED THE TRIP WOULD NOT BE

APPROVED.

4. THE OPPORTUNITY FOR US RESIDENTS WITH RELATIVES BURIED IN THE CEMETERY TO HAVE THE GRAVES TRANSFERED TO A WORKING CEMETERY WAS RENEWED.

5. EMBASSY WILL SUBMIT TRAVEL NOTE REQUESTING CLOSED-AREA EXCEPTION TO PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT MARCH 1.

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